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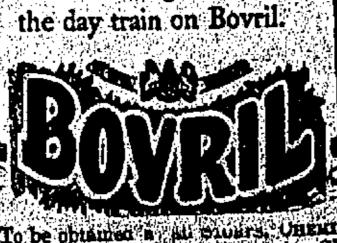
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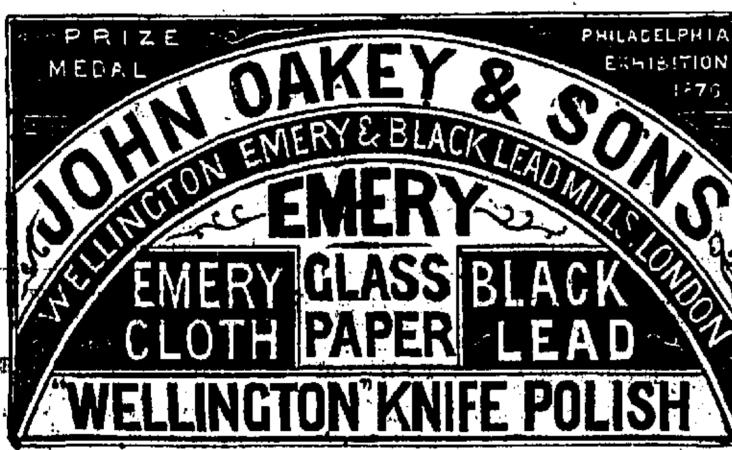
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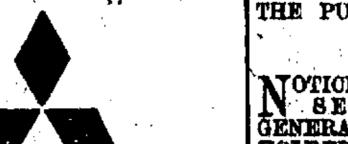
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THE SPY MANIA IN JAPAN

Strange Behaviour of Otau Children.

Some time ago we (Kobe Chronicle) mentioned the fact that the children of Otau had organised themselves into a kind of association and that instead of the grown-ups parading the town on the newsof any Japanese success becoming known the children formed into procession, and with bands and bonners marched through the streets accompanied by a few adults

who sesisted in the marshalling. It would seem that the youngaters have become somewhat precocious, and what at first appeared quite a harmless demonstration has developed into an annoyance to at least one man in Otqu.

Some years ago, it will be remembered, man named Nagai Choeuke, who has CHAIRS, VELVET and PLUSH COVERED EASY lived in Otsu for more than twenty-five CHAIRS, FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS, OIL years, was instrumental in saving the life of the present Tear. Fe was at that time (almost New) and Rugs, Vases and ORNA- a jinrikisha-man, and the service he rendered has brought him in an annuity which has enabled him to lead a comparatively independent life. He was one because he thought the pension he received

> The children of Otsu have got it into their minds (and they could not very well have supposed such a thing if grown-up people had not suggested it to them) that Nagai Chosuke is a Russian spy. Every night in the course of their processions of late the children are reported to have halted outside the man's house and created a great disturbance. Beating their drums and creating a general pandemonium they shout their 914 accusations and call for the unfortunate man to come out. Should he or any of his family fail to make an appearance the juvenile demonstrators knock at his door and throw stones and other missiles as a gentle reminder of their disapproval.

This went on for several days until at last the alleged 'spy' could stand it no longer and was obliged to seek the protection of the police. Some of the youngsters have been taken to the police station and it is 👞 🤘 to be hoped they have been punished. The adults countenancing such behaviour would

Dr Dominador Gomez and Buenaventura Kabalza have been acquitted by Judge Ambler. They were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States in the Philippine Islands. The trial lasted over six months.

After decision had been rendered Prose-

Senor Pina and Senor Gardiner, the assessors who sat with Judge Ambler during the trial filed an opinion as to their decision in the case. The prosecuting attorney moved to have the same struck from the records of the case prior to making the appeal. The Court, overruled the motion. and their statement is a part of the re-

The bail during the trial before the court of first instance, by which they were acquitted, was: Dr Gomez, five thousand dollars, and Buenaventura Kabalza

twenty-five hundred dollars.

In connection with the case the Manila Cableneus says :- The decision in the case of Dr Gomez, while perhaps a matter of regret, was yet not altogether unexpected. While the evidence at first seemed exceptionally strong, yet as the case proceeded it developed more and more that the chief pillar on which the government depended to establish its charges was the witness Scarells, and it also developed that this pillar was exceptionally weak. Beneath the cover of words Judge Ambler practically intimates that Scarolla is a list. 899 With this prop woakened, the case of the government received a severe shock-a shock from which it seems it could not ecover. It may be that the Court. like a good part of the public, was morally convinced of Dr. Comez' guilt, but unless the evidence submitted proved such,

So far as policy is concerned, the finding of 'guilty' might best have subserved the interests of these islands, but even the most radical could not contend for convigtion outside of the facts presented in court. As a people we are inclined to be fair, and. an honest and unawervable judiciary is one of our proudest boasts. In the light of this. we must commend the judgment of the court which made the ends of policy subservient to the ideals of justice. Gomen is not yet out of the woods, however. Appeal has been made and it reas with the highest tribunal of these islands to finally

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appear to be the worst offenders, however.

THE GOMEZ TRIAL.

Accused Acquitted.

cuting Attorney Smith filed a bill of exceptions to the finding of the court and then appealed the case to the Supreme Court. In view of the appeal the prosecuting at-TILEMENTARY Shorthand to 120 torney asked that bail be fixed for the defendants. The Court announced that bail pending appeal would be fixed to-day at three o'clock.

cord that will be submitted to the Supreme

The Court allowed the bond pending the appeal to the Supreme Court to remain the same as formerly. The bond was given, the same bondsmen appearing in their behalf.

conviction could not legitimately follow.

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THE RUSSO-JAPAESE WAR.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS BERVICE.] Japanese and the Red Cross.

Токто, Мау 13. It is announced that the Japanese at Pulantien sighted on the 6th instant a train from Port Arthur without any Red Cross mark, which fired on them.

The Japanese replied, and then the Russians hoisted the Red Cross flag. The Japanese intended to examine the cars. which, however, went ahead at full speed, and escaped.

Protecting the Seoul-Fusan Railway.

Тонго, Мау 13. Troops have been dispatched from Seoul and Fusan for the protection of the Seoul-Fusan railway.

Russian Prisoners from the Yalu.

Токто, Мау 13. The Yalu prisoners, consisting of 16 officers, of whom hine are wounded, and 415 men, of whom 265 are wounded, will

Russian Raids on North Corea.

arrive at Shikoke to-morrow.

Токто, Мау 13. A portion of the Russians are crossing the Pyongan and Hamkyong borders. Russians who have failed to join their camp are now continually raiding the frontier districts.

Japanese Tactics.

Apparently the Japanese (says the N.-C. Daily Never) have no more intention this falling into the trap prefor them by the Russians, by storming the Mo-tienling Pass, than they did in 1894 in the war with China, for according to a telegraphic dispatch received by the local mandarins a large Japanese force has occupied a strong post to the north of Fonghuangebeng and some miles to the south-west of Saimachi, called Aiyang, which leads one to believe that, as in 1894, the Motionling Pass is to be turned instead of being subjected to a frontal attack, which last would mean useloss loss of many valuable Japanese lives and what is more loss of time. Once the Motienting is turned and the Japanese force gets to the rear of it, Liaoyang must fall into the latters' hands, as well as the whole of South and South-eastern Féng tien, including the Lisotung Peninsula with Port Arthur, Dainy and their depen dencies a matter of a fortnight or so

The Echa de Chine of May 13 says that it announced from St. Petersburg that two trains reached Port Action on Monday night May 9

Awful Warning to Japan.

The Echo de Chine has a leading article by 'X' in which the Russians are consoled for their defeats by being assured they have all occurred through their undervaluing their enemy. This will now be remedied, and in his concluding paragraph 'X' warns the Japanese what they have now to expect :- 'The wounded white bear will rise | up again more terrible than ever, his fur bristling as he shakes off the few drops of blood which might stain his robe, and throws himself on his prey with little hought of pity as a slight irritation near his beart reminds him of the first bullet he received.

HOW MEN HAVE MISSED MAKING FORTUNES.

It is astounding how many men may everywhere be found who are discontented -who feel instinctively that they were born for better things; who in some way, they scarce know how, have allowed life's golden opportunities to pass them by, failing to achieve what they believe might have been, may should have been, theirs. No one can point to any definite defect in them, yet they have failed. Why have they failed?

To the expert observer the cause is very obvious. Success is achieved only by energy, and energy is what they lack. Now, energy, whether of the hand or the head, is produced by food. A starved man can neither dig the ground properly nor think out a

matter clearly. Has a man, therefore, in order to become energetic, merely to be supplied with good food? No; unfortunately the case is not so simple as that. The food that he cats must do its work properly; must make rich, pure blood, end repair the waste which is continually taking place in his system. Food can only do this when the digestime organs are in perfect working order. In persons whose digestion is impaired food stagnates, creates gase in the stomach, and not only fails to properly sustain them but aggravates their complaint and poisons

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inclusive. THURSDAY, May 26 :-2.45 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at Belvedere, Plantation Road, the Peak. Goods per Coiomandel not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

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Family. With Taols 50,000,000 allotted The publication of this issue commenced for Loan and Indemnity accounts there would still remain a surplus of Taels

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904. Land Tax the masses would, be less harassed than at present; taxation The Inspector General of the Chinese would be relatively lighter; the owners Customs has issued a series of articles, would visit the magistracies in person to pay the tax, thus dispensing with being his suggestions as to the best way the Yamen runners, who could no China could safeguard herself against the encroachments of the Western Powers. He commences by emphasising the fact that when the war between Russia and Japan is finished China may have a serious difficulty to face. The division of the Empire must come un-..\$16.50 less China herself can prevent it; but China needs soldiers and to maintain soldiers funds are required. This brings the Inspector General down to \$15.00 the bed-rock of his articles. The safety of China lies in her defensive powers, A Whisky that is perfect with 'TAN- the up-keep of which must be provided for. He states that the revenue of China, comprising Customs Duties, Salt Gabelle, Land Tax, etc., amounts to only about Taels 80,000,000, and more than half is mortgaged for the payment of Foreign Loans, Indemnities, etc. The maintenance of a standing army of any great dimensions by China, while her revenue is so low, is, there fore, impracticable. To raise the necessary money to provide for the maintenance of an army and navy adequate to keep the integrity of China assured, the Inspector of Customs suggests the imposition of a Land Tax. China, he says, leaving out Mongolia, Manchuria and the New Dominion, ling house in Wanchai, No. 4 Hoong On contains about 8,000,000,000 mon (Chi- Street, a Chinese skeleton was discovered nese acres). Calculating cash 2,000 to 11 a.m.—Moeting of Shareholders of the tael, he proposes that a Land Tax of Football. cash 200 be charged on every mou, that is, for every ten mou a tax of one tael be imposed. This would yield goals to 2. The Rangers scored two goals, about Taels 800,000,000 per annum. and then Quinn scored the three goals for

For unproductive land, lakes, rivers and the Celtic. mountains, etc., he deducts one-half-Successful Chinese Student. a very liberal reduction—and he bases his subsequent calculations on that hypothesis. With the large sum of taels 400,000,000 available, the difficul- University of Pekin, a student of American ty of collection comes next. He has Constitutional Law. drafted a procedure which deals minutely with the question. A commencement one district, from which the system coolie charged with vagrancy. There is would be passed on to the other plenty of work in the Colony and if you districts, then to the various provinces, | can't get it here, go to South Africa. until the whole of the eighteen provinces would be included. This, estimates the Inspector General, would take

English Cricket. states that Leicestershire has been beaten three years to accomplish, and then an by Warwickshire by eight wickets: Notts undiminishing revenue of four hundred has been besten by Kent by thece wickets; million taels or more would flow with Yorkshire has been beaten by Cambridge continuity into the Imperial coffers of University by an innings and eighteen runs; and Oxford University has been China. The task of collecting the rebeaten by Somerset by an innings and 4. venue would be allotted to Township ! magistrates, from whom it would pass through the various officials to the Primrose Day. centre of the Government. Estimating elaborately decorated on April 19. Mr E. that 22,380 officials will be required for R. Belilios, C.M.G., contributed a bed of this service, a sum of taels 160,000,000 primroses surmounted by a shield of varitinted immortelles, with the inscription is put down, which provides for yamons, garrisons, etc. With the acquisition of Peace with Honour.' The tomb the revenue comes the consideration of Hughenden churchyard was covered with Hall last night, and scored another success. primroses. Mr Belilios as usual sent

expenditure. For the protection of the handsome floral memorial, which was placed people and State military provision is in the seat in the chancel of the church necessary. Four Army Corps-one in formerly occupied by Lord Beaconsfield. Chihli, another in the Two Kiangs, a immediately below the mural monument third in Hukwang and a fourth in the Two Kwangs-would suffice for this; each corps would consist of 50,000, or a total of 200,000. The cost of the Modern Police Force for Chinkiang. maintenance of these four bodies of the instructions of HE. the Viceroy of boards. men, including 1,835 officers, is set down Nanking, is about to inaugurate a Police at Taels 27,400,000 annually. Military schools, arms and ammunition would including reserves, at Tacls 50,000,000 Four arsenals with a total annual allowance of Taels 1,000,000 should also be provided. Coast defence is the next item secure from invasion, and on this point

consist of ten battleships, ten cruisers, ten destroyers and fifty torpedo-boats a total of two hundred and forty vessels, not including sloops, river gun boats, eto. The purchase of these vessels be spread over ten years, after which Tuels 20,000,000 could be expended annually on the purchase of new vessels. Naval expenditure is allotted Taels 30,000,000 per year. For educational purposes, a sum of Taels 10,000,000 could be set apart; the extension of the

for the use and support of the Reigning

the Inspector General is emphatic.

China requires three fleets, each to

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr McDermid.

Notes by the Way. 892 deaths were rgistered in Singapore 74,000,000, which could be used as a reserve fund, or for reproductive and

H. E. M. Pavloff, Russian Ministe Korea, is now in Shanghai. The French Mail of the 18th Apri

was delivered in London on the 19th May. Cheloo now boasts a daily paper, the

longer fleece them, and the officials Mr R. W. Adamson has resigned has The scheme shows that considerable appointment as a Commissioner for the Port of Rangoon, and Mr J. M. Dick has tion, and, although its adoption would been appointed Commissioner in his place.

Uhefoo Daily News, under the editorship of

mean the eradication of all Chinese The following naval appointments have Customs methods, the burden of taxbeen made :- Captain J. de Hutchison to ation would fall only on the land- the Glory to date from April 12. Mid. owners. The question arises, however, shipman E. K. Boddam-Whetham to the given all estimates made are well with- Glory to date April 18. in the mark, could sufficient supervision

be exercised over the officials to prevent 'squeezing,' for which China is so justly the Sanitary Board yesterday, that 'in the dry sea they could use buckets.' We Chinese official, brought up in the midst should have thought that buckets would of corruption, change abruptly into an be unnecessary then. The season is very honest servant of the Emperor? The dry : as says the Hon. D.P.W.

scheme of taxation proposed by the Inspector General of Customs includes Chinese Missing.

Amongst the Chinese community. Single Tax theory. Is it practicable there seems to be a number of people missing just at present. During yesterday The jury returned a verdict of guilty, no less than six persons were reported to have disappeared from their homes.

A Court Official Eulogised.

A pleasant ceremony took place at the Magistracy this morning when Mr J. Godfery, the Court Usher, was presented with The Celtic won the Scottish Football speech referred to Mr Godfery's many good Cup, beating the Glasgow Rangers by 3

Cricket.

The statue of Lord Beaconafield was ty of broken crockery to be found along

The Tactai of Chinkiang, acting under

played between some members of the Dallas | Chin, or Chu Ping, who, on discovering the Musical Comedy Co., assisted by others, amount of his brother's indebtedness, and It is stated from New York that and a scratch team calling themselves the recognising his inability to replace the Columbia University has granted a Fellow-'Nondescripts.' The game will be played | amount, took a dose of three taels of opium. ship to Chin-yung-yen, of the Imperial at Happy Valley, on the ground of the He was found at his residence, 315 Des Civil Service C.C., kindly lent for the occa- Vœux Road, in an unconscious condition sion by the Committee. Play will commence on May 18 and was removed to the Tung on Wednesday, the 25th May, 1904, at 11 at 2 o'clock. As some of Hongkong's most | Wah Hospital. His condition was then Go to South Africa, said Mr Gom-

Throwing Rubbish into the Harbour. Six Chinese bostmen were charged at the Magistracy this morning with having A telegram from London, dated May 14, deposited a quantity of rubbish into the harbour from the Junk Shing Tung. Police Constable Ellis stated that yesterday evening he went off to the junk and saw the defendants throwing broken crockery and other rubbish into the harbour. Mr H. H. J. Gompertz ordered the defendants to pay a fine of \$10 each. 'It was quite obvious, he said, that this sort of thing was done on a large scale from the quanti

The Dallas Company at the City Hall. The Dallas Company gave their second in representation of Florodora at the City The singing throughout was excellent, and called for encores. Miss Walters, Miss Wade and Miss Frampton were in fine voice, and Mossra Cochrane, Haydn, and Rees were very pleasing. Mr Knight, as usual, erected to his memory by the late Queen captivated his audience, and was responsible for a large share of the enjoyment provided. To-night Three Little Maide! will be staged, and to-morrow night 'A

Chinese Honeymoon' will occupy the

force on the foreign model. The force will Fined for Assault. consist of some 230 men under a Foreign engulf a further Taels 5,000,000 yearly. Inspector and will function in the river- Mr H. H. J. Compertz the proprietor of Ewing secured the Tennis prizes, while He advocates the adoption of a fixed side district of Chinkiang outside the the Western Hotel was charged by sum- Messrs Cross and Horton won the Billiard term of military service, with two native city from Golden Island to mons with having assaulted Johann games. A concert was held in connection reserve lists, and estimates the yearly Consular Bluff, excluding of course the Selanke at his hotel on May 14. The with the occasion, at which Mr Dixon southern district. Uwing to the low state expenditure on the military question, British Concession. Its duties will consist complainant said that he was a ship's carpresided. The following ladies and gentle- of the Company's finances, the Directors in policing this area by day and night penter and that he went to the defendant's men contributed to the entertainment n policing this area by day and night petiter and that the petiter and the pet and clear of obstructions. In addition the the defendant about \$40 and defendant Hume, Sibbit, Squair, Lapsley, Duncen, scheme will include the lighting of the asked him when he was going to pay it. Burnett, Graca, Walstow, Edwards, J. M. streets with oil lamps, daily scavenging, Witness replied that he could not pay then Ramsay and Newman Mumford, dealt with. China needs a Navy to be meet the expenses thus incurred which are as he was out of work, and decalculated at something over 4,000 dollars a month, various minor cources of revenue will be brought into account, but the main to wards him and threatened to throw him down the stairs. Ho did not corry outcontribution will consist of a tax of 10 per cent, on the rentals of all native property this threat and witness was about to take within the district included in the scheme. his hat and walk away when the defendant. Within this district, however, there is a considerable amount of property standing who was standing just inside of the door, in the names of foreign owners and the grabbed him by the collar and he fe Taotal has approached me with an carnest down. Defendant their struck him on the request that I will induce such owners not head with something hard and caused to offer any objection to the collection of wound which necessitated several stimbes He was treated at the Government Hospital and still had the mark of the bloycle you are always wound. His clothes were damaged to the In delence it was brated that whe

LAWN TENNIS

Three more games have been decided the lawn tennis tournament with the result that R. Hancock and A. Humphreys have qualified for the final of the Single Handicap. The tournament has now reached a particularly interesting stage, as one semi-final and four finals remain to be

played off. Results of yesterday's play are an follows :--SINGLE HANDICAP (A Class). Fifth Round. P. Strickland defeated A. C. Butt, 6-1, R. Hancock defeated L. Murphy, 6-0,

SEMI FINAL ... R. Hancock defeated P. Strickland, EUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Sir W. M. Goodman, Chief Justice.) Friday, May 20.

A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY. Ng Tsoung and Hon Him were indicted on a charge of conspiracy and Ng Tseung was also charged with perverting the course during the present Parliament. Mr J. of law and justice.

The Attorney General, Sir H. S. Berkeley prosecuted, and Mr E. H. Sharp, K. C. and the manufactured by Mr F. P. Hett) appeared on five votes. behalf of the prisoners. The accused pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were sworn :-- Messrs P.

A. Cunningham, F. W. White, S. E. Moses, J. T. de Almada e Castro, R. Walpole, A. Schmidtborn, and L. Kerr. and the accused were each sentenced to adjourned. twelve months' imprisonment.

A FIRM'S BANKRUPTCY.

Suicide the Sequel.

a purse of sovereigns and a gold ring. Mr that the Tung Charg firm of merchants, 16th instant a number of transports landed Godfery has for many years occupied his trading in sugar and general merchandise present position and is now about to retire to and from Java, had failed, and that an Kaiping. The troops afterwards marched on a pension and return to England. Chief interim receiving order had been made in Inspector Baker made the presentation on the estate. The firm had a branch in Sinbehalf of the police force, and in a short gapore, and it also had got into difficulties.

The manger of the branch at Singapore is alleged to have overdrawn his account for a considerable amount, and to that was attributed the firm's failure. This mana-To-morrow afternoon a match will be ger had a brother in Hongkong, Chu Sikprominent cricketers have promised to very serious, and although efforts were

The Journalists' Association.

At a meeting of the Journalists Association, held on Tuesday evening at fact that the country comprising the Hongkong Hotel, Mr P. W. Sargeant, Editor of the Daily Press, was elected President, vice Mr T. H. Reid, who has resigned prior to his leaving the Colony.

Disobeying an Order. A coolie who was banished on November 3 last year made his reappearance the Colony yesterday. He was arrested In pursuit of this decision they negotiated and at the Magistracy this morning sentenced to twelve months' goal, with six hours stocks, for disobeying the order of

The G. P. O. Board. We congratulate the worthy notice board in front of the General Post Office. The Community, we are sure, will agree with us in this remark. When a The Directors recently received notice Department recognises the desires and convenience of the public, it deserves com-

Tennis and Billiards at the Docks.

The presentation of the Tennis and Billiard prizes, won in the recent competitions at the Kowloon dook, took place on At the Magistracy this morning before Wednesday night. Miss Stewart and Mrs

Shanghai Volunteer Corps. The gethering of past and present members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in London on April 13 formed a litting ubiles anniversary of the battle of Muddy Flat, fought on April 4, 1854 (says the L attd U. Ecores). In its some aspect the meeting was highly successful, and fully worthy of the consion, the only restraining influence being the much regretted absence of Major Morrison, whom others besides the company present will fervently hope may be restored to health Any past or protest Sharets Valentees will always be proud of the rack that they thoucous, atill

BY TELEGRAPH.

['CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] SUPPLIED BY REUTER, CL. BOMBAY. [Received on May, 19, at 6.55 p.m.] THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

A Motion Rejected. The Fiscal Policy.

LONDON, May 19. In the House of Commons the debate on the Budget is being continued. Mr A. W. Black proposed a motion welcoming the declarations of the Ministers that the Government were opposed to

the taxation of food. Mr A. J. Balfour moved an amendment reaffirming the Sheffield programme and shelving the Fiscal Policy Chamberlain supported the Government and the motion was rejected by fifty-

The voting was:-For the motion

251; against 306. The debate on the amendment was

[BEUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE WAR. LONDON, May 18.

A St. Petersburg telegram says that A few days ago we chronicled the fact General Kuropatkin reports that on the troops at two points 25 miles South of

> LONDON, May 18. General Sassulitch, the Russian Commander on the Yalu, has been relieved of the command of the 2nd Siberian division and is replaced by General Keller.

THE PUNJOM MINING CO., & LIMITED.

The Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Punjom Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 13, Beaconsfield Aroide, Hongkong,

The report is as follows: Gentlement The Directors have now to submit to you their Report on the working of the Company and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1903, From these it will be seen that the hope expressed in the last report that a more flourishing state of affairs would exist at the end of the year, has not been realized, which may be accounted for by the area of our operations has proved to be too. broken up, too disturbed by volcanic sotion, and the auriferous land too patchy to be relied upon. To persist in carrying on unremunerative work in this land any longer was therefore not considered expedient. In view of this fact the Directors decided to obtain the opinion of an impartial mining expert to report fully upon the property, which would enable them to determine how much of the concession it would be necessary and advisable to retain and to develop with Mr C. G. Warnford Lock, General Ma nager of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited, who, having consented to undertake the work, made two protraction visits of inspection and has given an exhaustive report with an opinion upon the property, which is hereto appended. This report is considerably enhanced in its importance by the fact of its being compiled after frequent exchanges of views with and master General upon the revival of the from reliable information gained, in regard to the geological formation of the country, from Mr Scrivenor, the Federal Geologist, who accompanied Mr Lock throughout

> from the Government of Pahang that no exemption for non-compliance with the Labour Clause of the Lease would be made for the year 1903, and that if the Company was not prepared to provide the necessary amount of working capital to carry out genuine development work within six months from the 1st March last, the lease would be liable to forfaiture. The future of the Company depends on the value of the promising reets discovered in the northern portion of the concession and referred to in paragraphs 31 to 37 in Mr Lock's report. The Directors therefore are loth to advise the Shareholders to absendon the property without an attempt heing water to get back some of the ospital anok in the instructing him to shut down as so possible. No further work was afterware done; the foreign staff and Asiatio labor ers were paid off; all scooders and standings settled; and the property len entrusted to the care of Mr Hanpan

Directors. - Mr Thes. Boward. been compelled to leave for England a signstion. Mr. W. C. Jack was in join the Board, and eat until his de

THE RUSSOJAPANESE WAR.

THE BATTLE OF THE YALU.

Official Japanese Casualties. We have received from Mr M. Noma, Japanese Consul, the following details regarding the casualties at the

battle of the Yalu. Tomo, May 19, 7.30 p.m.

General Kurcki reports that the exact number of Japanese casualties at the battle of the Yalu were 218 killed, including four officers, and 78% wounded, including 33 officers.

Russian corpses buried by us were 1363, and the prisoners taken number-

The booty captured consisted three inch quickfiring field guns 21; quickfiring machine guns 8; rifles 1025; horses 63; and large amounts of amunition, clothing, tents, etc.

At Feng-huan-chong a quantity of amunition, clothing and provisions was _captured.

THE DISASTER AT PORT ARTHUR.

THE 'YOSHINO' AND 'HATSUSE' SUNK.

The following official telegram ha been received by the Japanese Consul:-Torto, May 19, 11.5 p.m.

Admiral Togo reports that while the high Ministers of the Grand Council, the Third squadron was returning from Port Arthur in a deep fog on the 15th instant, the l'oshino was struck by the (Lienchun-ch'u) arging them to / in him in Kasuga off the Shantung Promontory advocating the same thing: At he end c and sank. Ninety of the erew were his telegram his Excellency declared that it

On the same day the Hatmese, when ten miles south-east of Linetishan, with the other vessels, struck one of the Russian mechanical mines and sank.

Just then the Russian flotilla, consisting of sixteen torpedo bont destroyers approached, but were repulsed \ by the cruisers.

were gaved by the Japanese, including a Rear Admiral Nashiba and Captain

yessels were damaged in any way Kanuga, it is said, collided with the Hasuse, but the extent of her damage is not men-'tioned. The Shikishima and the Hasuse are both battleslips with a difference of only l the Toshino is a small ship compared with the others mentioned. -- Ev. U.M.] . .

The loss of the two vessels at Port Arthur-by the Japanesa is the most appalling disaster they have yet met with. The expected to arrive on March 28. Hasuse was the second best battleship in the Japanese navy, and the Yoshino was the best cruiser that took part in the China-Japan war: She was especially prominent the two vessels that arrived just as the war broke out. The Yoshino carried an

14,500 and a speed of 19 knots. She had a gical position. It is accordingly strongly steel hull, and was protected by a 9 4 inch occupied .- Times. belt of stoel, with six inches on the gun positions and a deck plating of four inches. Sho was built at Elswick in 1899, and her Bir Arthur Havelock in Ceylon. dimensions are :-- length 400 feet, breadth , 76 feet 5 inches; and draught 27 feet. Hor teen 7 inch. Q.F.; twenty 12 pounders; eight 3 pounders; four 21 pounders; and was 350 feet long; 46 feet 6 inches wide; and 17 feet deep. She was armed with

THE FIGHT AT KINCHOW.

twenty-three S pounders.

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us the following copy of an official telegram received by him this afternoon:

teenth, and sixteenth Sharpshooters House, accompanied by the Maks Madali- batch of correspondents will be allowed to the dot the is without any assistance from Infantry regiments. They left on the field thirty officers and men dead. According to a prisoner's statement it is said that the enemy's casualties ___ antiseptic dentrifice, cleaness and pre- book. amounted to over three hundred.

RUSSIAMS IN MANCBURIA. A Polish newspaper publishes the following letter sent home by a Russian soldier

serving in Manshurla :-along the railway. The mountains are so high that their peaks are lost in the clouds, high that their peaks are lost in the clouds. We go to and fro in the forest, for we are watching the railway and the forest. Every five versts there is a guard of twelve to observe the rails for prevention of colli-There is a tremendous amount of game here, also wild beasts, tigers, hears, the Lat Wo came into pollision with the We go out hunting, shoot a deer or a sing, and have meet in plenty—as much instant, and damaged her considerably. as anyone can est. We also shoot all kinds of game, and make a stew of it. There

of game. I have just come to trees hunting. I shot a wild pig, and it was so big that ten men could hardly carry it to the guard house. We have also shot a lot of deer. We are fighting the Japanese, but the Chinese Emperor is helping the Japanese.

SINO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Advocated by Vicercy Teen. A Canton telegram to the N. O. D. News of payment to be imprisoned for our atates that Vicercy Teen Chian-haden, of I month. that city, who, since the beginning of the present war between Japan and Russia. has been repeatedly mying the Empress Dowager to issue preminands to the country to join became in lighting Russia, has lately had his marike onthusisem increased more than mer by the receipt of the news of Japanese victories on land. On the 19th instant his Excellency sent a memorial by telegraph to the Empress Downger urging her Majesty for the fifth time to throw in her lot with the victorious Japanese and simultaneously communicated with all Viceroys and Governors of provinces, the Boards of War and Civil Appointments, the Waiwupu and the Imperial Commissioners of the Army Reorganisation Department a unanimous Memorial to the Throne was his firm conviction that unless China joined Japan right away, the end of the war would hear the death knell of China sounded as an independent country.

THE RUSSIAN FORCES IN MANCHURIA.

Berlin, April 18. The concentration of the Russian army their way to the Hibiya Park—the meeting to be considered in Committee or not, south of Mukden between the Yalu river place—and by seven o'clock, when all was Most of these recommendations had been Of the Halsuse's crew three hundred and a line drawn from Linu-yang to Ying. Imperial Palace, the park was literally one ary at Yaumali was argent, and there was kau was rapidly being effected towards the blaze of colour. Europeans were out also a recommendation with regard to end of last month. The Russian forces, those who hazarded the journey to recently opened at Wanchai had been a exclusive of the garrison of Port Arthur, the Palace had a particularly anxious great success. If the recommendation was which are to be concentrated in this district time of it, and were in peril until It will be noticed on comparing the are estimated by Colonel Gadke, the special after eleven o'clock at night. Everyone in would be done away with. The President Japanese (lifetal report with the telegram are estimated by Colonel Gadke, the special published by us last night, which by the way overspondent of the Berliner Tugeb. way was the first intimation of the Japanese latt, at over 100 battalions. The component surrounding the Palace at once, and the surrounding the surrounding the Palace at once, and the surrounding the Palace at once, and the surrounding t disaster, received in the Colony, that a troops consist of the 141, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, surrounding the Palace at once, and the discrepancy as to the vessels sunk exists.

Sth. 6th. and 9th East Siberian Rifle behold. The Babasaki gate, near the Brigades, each 12 battalions strong, toit that the Shikishima was the illfated shit, gether with the two brigades of the 31st and that the Fuji and Asama, were injured, and Both Russian divisions which were the dapanese official report mays that the sont out to Steerin has summer on have been well. Instead, however, the to decrease sickness in the Colony.

Hasuse and the Yeshine were aunk, but probation. The seven East Siberian Rifle does not mention whether any of the other Brigades, each of which formerly consisted procession was broken by electric trams of 12 battalions by the arrival of the 28. the result was that the wildly excited mob two battalions strong, were raised to units battalious levied in European Russia. Each of the seven East Siberian Rifle, 500 tons displacement between them, while Brigades may therefore for all practicalpurposes be counted as a division. Oth East Siberian Rifle Brigade forms the advance guard. Various battalions of the reserve divisions are also on the way to Liau-yang. The bendquarters of the Russian. army has been established at Linu-yang and General Kuropatkin himself WAU Colonel Gädke believes that the Russians will be able to complete the concentration of their forces to the south and west of Mukden, and in his opinion the Japanese, crossing the Ya-lu river, would only be able the dying and the despairing in front were collided with the Yoshino, is one of to reach the railway which runs from Port drowned in the clamorous yells of banzai Arthur to Mukden after fighring ever, more than ever convinced that it, would riot, duplicated their first foolish act is more probable that the Japanese by suddenly opening the gate. The scene letter he will see that I did not write as a is safe to assume that the remainder, two will await a Russian advance which followed was terrifying. Pushed by Hongkong but we a sesident there of about bundred and five perished. The Handers will await a Russian advance which are the around and Hongkong but we a sesident there of about complement was seven hundred and forty process of mobilization on the Bussian side. Shricking in fear, the foremest people fell in the atrocious crime of having bean for a special with the stronger of which are said to process of mobilization on the Bussian side. one, three hundred of which are said to had not been completed at the end of have been saved, leaving four hundred and had not been completed at the end of had not been saved, leaving four hundred and had not been completed at the end of had not been completed at the en therefore, within the neighbourhood of six would clapso before events of importance and forty mentage hundred and forty men—an appalling loss would take place. Colonel Gadkeyathered -and almost equalling the loss sustained by that less anxiety was entertained by the the Russians when the Petropavalous, was Russians with regard to the situation of Port Arthur than with regard to Ying-kau, The Haisuse was a battleship of 15,000 | which with its excellent railway and river tons displacement, with a horse power of communications forms an important strate-

Sir Arthur and Lady Havelock arrived H. and Lady Blake. Sir Arthur was ap- throng. One or two however, were knocked home ten days before the public petition armament consists of four 12 inch.; four- in Ceylon on May 4, and were met by Sir eight 3 pounders; four 2½ pounders; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they were not seriously was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they was signed and despatched; and 1 socept hut no down though they was signed a displacement, with an indicated horsepower of 15,000, and a speed of 23 knots. on retirement from public life. He is 60 disasters, the police have issued orders for 1 and the matter avitated publicly for even disasters. power of 15,000, and a speed of 23 knots. on reurement from public me. The police have issued orders for and the matter skitated publicly for even the way 350 feet long: 46 feet 6 inches wide: he has deserved his retirement after 12 the next one is arranged the chances are to form their own opinion of a Government sears in the Army and 30 years of Civil the effect will be just the same if the trams which, while this was going on, could not four 6 inch. Q.F.; eight 4.7 inch.; and Administration.

was unattended by any demonstration; but there was, as usual, a large crowd at of the Japanese army on the Yalu, further simply forced to do by public pressure. the jetty. The steamer arrived at 8.30 victories have been gained, and on the 8th As regards the second point—his in-The Japanese Consul has forwarded a.m., later than was expected, and Capt obeng. The second army which landed on says that my statement is unique. He gives experiment is a complete success, and the the Hon. Myles Ponsouby, A.D. C. to Sir the Lizating peninsula at some place which me, with what he called brutel frank sight of these Japanese maidenegoing about MONDAY, MAY 28rd. the Hon. Myles Ponsonby, A. D. C. to Sir the Lisotung panassum and the Henry Blake, and the Maha Mudaliyar probably known elsewhere has also been sume, of the mannels, to which he refers wont on board at once. The landing took scoring spaceases, and siter occupying and of which he seems so proud. I will tursque as their care of the house is place at 9.30, Sir Arthur and Lady Haves Pulanten, out the telegraph and railway not imitate him by descending to personali-Tokio, May 20, 12.40 p.m. place at 9.30, Sir Arthur and Lady Have lines connecting Port Arthur with the out-lines connecting Port Arthur with the out-ties. I will content myself with the retort lines connecting Port Arthur with the out-lines connecting Port Arthur with the out-ties. I will content myself with the retort has bide, world. Now a siege is no doubt in court out and merely suggest that his the fight near Kinchow on the 16th were nice on the jetty by Miss Barbara Full Jorca, and the news anxiously awaited stemosy stust be straighty at fault, for in instant, consisted of the fifth, the four Layard, who came down specially to meet in the furthers. No information can be instanted of the fifth, the four Layard, who came down specially to meet in the furthers. No information can be instanted of the fifth, the four Layard, who came down specially to meet in the furthers. yer and Capt, Ponsonby.

TYMOLE TOOTH POWDER, a perfect

serves the teeth.

DESTROYER TORPEDO-BOAT IN COLLISION.

i Vinding of Megligent Mavigation. We are posted in an impenetrable forest a LIAs the Marine Magistrates Court to day torpedo-boat destrayer Hart on the 16th

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Newton, of H.M.S. Hart, said that he first saw the This appeared to have been caused. are three other Poles in my detachment launch on the port bow about 300 yards but we will not be allowed to go distant and watched her carefully to see into the firing line, for they won't let us what she would do. She did not alter attended to the injured man, We are on guard to prevent the Chinese to reduce her speed. When he saw that a

when the collision occurred he was down them when a European constable arrived below and was driving the engines at full on the some and the suspect was secured

DISASTER IN TOKYO.

Twenty Persons Killed in a Lantern Procession.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.) TOKYO, May 12.

The defeat of the Russian forces at the Yalu River, and the subsequent occupation of Russian positions at Antung and later at Feng-hwang-cheng, have combined to cause the people of Japan to almost lose their heads. In fact many of them did, and the result was that a disaster occurred at Tokyo on Sunday night which was responsible for the death of twenty people and the injury of many more. Many lives were not lost in the first or second attempts to blockade Port Arthur, yet here in Tokyo a ganized the affair, and the result was one of Mr T. A. Hanmer, Acting Secretary.

the largest that has yet been seen in the city. Fully fifty thousand prople took part in it, was one of extreme grandeur, and was such an one that spectators will remember | works for 1005 was placed on the table. for many years to come. From early in

most and became jambed fast in the square between the outer and the inner gates. The balustrades of the bridge broke and people fell into the most and others were crushed to death by the thousands of people surging behind. The police were powerless -and, worst of all, criminally thoughtlessfor they shut one of the gates against the crowd to such purpose that men became frantic and women and children went down beheath pounding clogs to be either killed or soverely wounded. Not knowing that lingress to the park was blocked the I multitude in the rear pushed on more vigorously then ever, and the shrinks of

At last the police, fearing that the crowd crowd could not be stayed for a consider- ever, in the words of one who was even dead and wounded could be attended to, fact, who made them, and what is still the sight was horrible to behold. Out of better, unmade them, when necessary, will twenty the breath of life had been trodden, neither attempt to palliate nor deny. and twice or thrice as many more had bones broken or flesh torn to such an extent that | questions only. The first is the petition | they had to be removed to the Eirako for sanitary experts which was sent home Hospital for treatment. At other gates by the community of Hongkonz. He says almost similar orushes occurred, for people there was no public meeting.' I did not who were unable to secure entrance at Baba- say there was, so in denying something saki Gate rushed to others and collided with that was never advanced he may be throwthe streams of sightseers pouring out of ing dust in the eyes of the Colonial Office, the park. There were not many foreigners but will certainly not delude the Hongkong in the gates when the crushes occurred, the people, who are too well aware of the facts. police and others warning them of the He new admits that his auggestion that danger of mingling with the overexcited experts should be sent out was only sent

The landing of the distinguished visitors upon horses, is followed. batch of correspondents will be allowed to to dot the is without any sesietance from the pain, and its continued use for a short will leave Tokyo before the endeof the Rowner Busway. The third army is now being got ready and they will no doubt land in the

ALLEGED MURDER.

A Chinaman Killed, A serious disturbance is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Wing Fung Street, resulting in the death of a China-It sppears that on the 18th instant the police discovered a Chinaman lying in a serious condition on the floor of a house at No. 15 Wing Fung Street. His body was covered with wounds, the most serious one being on his chest, about 21 inches deep. some sharp instrument. The her course in any way nor did she appear a few minutes after their arrival he exfrom pouncing on the line. Every five collision was inevitable he reversed the pired. Meanwhile a Chinese detective versits there are little guardhouses here, engines of the Hart and went full speed and a district watchman had found a man something like the houses at home, and astern. The launch struck the destroyer who they suspected of having been responeach guard house holds pine soldiers, about 30 feet from the stern. The fidely libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time he libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time he libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time he libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time he libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time he libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time he libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time he libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time he libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring did not alter her course from the time her libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring first nighted the launch. Her whistle was to effect his arrest. He fought desperately in the libbs for the tragedy and were endeavouring first nighted the launch. first sighted the launch. Her whistle was to effect his arrest. He fought desperately man proceeded to insist by a series of unand had almost succeeded in escaping from

> destroyer. Just before that the bell rang to stop the engines. Captain Barnes; who was a tailor, and the man arrested by smuggler, said the learned Attorney Geneto stop the engines. Captain Barnes; who was a tailor, and the man arrested by Lawrence said that the case was shown to the police are said to have quarrelled over be one of negligent navigation on the part the repairing of a jacket. The work was been done on Wednesday evening, of the Captain of the Lai We, through not to have been done on Wednesday evening, to have been done on Wednesday evening, the other way. The opprobrious epithet the other way. The opprobrious epithet sand sometimes who have been openly carrying on their other way it is alleged who have been openly carrying on their other way. that he and the deceased had some words trade in the Colony for the last 30 years; and the accused was ejected from the the legality of the trade was vindicated house. Later the accused returned with recently by a qualified magistrate; his PAN (AND FOREMEN, are no some friends and a fight took place. Bamboo poles were used freely causing the wound on the deceased's chest. The men then fled. The man arrested was charged at the Magistracy yesterday with murder and the case remanded for a week.

PUBLIC BATHS.

Their Necessity and Value.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday, there being present :- The Principal Civil Medical Officer (Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson); Hon. A. W. Brewin (Re. of the principle of the Bill in protecting gistrar-General); Hon. P. N. A. Jones (Acting Director of Public Works); Hon. H. E. Pollock, R.C.; Col. W. E. Webb. demonstration of jubilation yields a harvest R.A.M.C.; Dr W. W. Pearse (Medical of deaths such as the batteries of the Officer of Health), Mr E. A. Hewett, Mr occurred whilst a lantern procession was in F. J. Badeley (Captain Supt. of Police); progress. The newspapers of the city or- Mr Fung Wa Chun, Mr A. Rumjahn, and

A minute by the Medical Officer of and there were almost as many lantern, of Health recommending that certain works various colours in evidence. The sight be provided for in the estimates for public The President:said that he did not know the afternoon bearers of lanterns wended whether the members wished this matter ready to commence the march to the considered. The subject of the new mortupublic bath houses. The public bath house approved the temporary small bathhouses

Mr Hewett advocated increasing the for the procession to pass through and had Proper bathing accommodation for men Trade to protest against the extra tax THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHS are the original order been preserved all might and women would be made use of and tend came off to-day homed the mutter would receive the earnest consideration of the Public Department. The President's motion was carried

unanimously.

MR SHEWAN AND SIR HENRY BLAKE.

The subjoined note, says The Investors! Review, should close the correspondence on I the Customs authorities in other countries. the subject of Hongkong government or misgovernment, so far as we | concerned :--

(To the Editors of The Investors' Review.) 10/11 Lime Street, E.C., April 7, 1904. Sirs,-Having been out of town for some weeks. I am only now able to reply to Sir

Henry Blake's letter to you of February If Sir Henry Blake will look again at my

Sir Henry Blake confines himself to two are not stopped and if the practice of put take action till the last moment, then rush the petition itself was received, and, on

north with a view to threatening Visdivos CiTEARNS' WINE is pleasent to take. W. H. Donald. coughs and ooks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DISCUSSION ON OPIUM BILL. To the Editor of the ! OHINA MAIL. HONOKONG, May 20, 1904.

Sin, - The discussion on the opium ques

tion which has been reported verbatim gives one some insight into the dislection capabilities of the members of the Government, official and unofficial. The learned Attorney General took up the position that the Government had given a monopoly to the Opium Farmer, which it was desirable to protect, that the Anti-Opium Pillites were engaged in a traffic that was illicit and of little individual importance, and that would be no hardship to anyone if they were deprived of their alleged illicit business. If the Attorney General had limited his range of view, as the Governor did, to the contention that the Government ought to see that the Opium Farmer received full value, in the shape of a complete monopoly. for the large contribution to the revenue of the Colony, his position might have been unassailable. But when the learned gentlethe Anti-Pillite traffic was illicit, he only showed how far an extremely able man can allow himself to be carried away in a worthy endsevour to support his own side of the House. It is the case of a in the habit of smuggling and the authorities decision, which the Attorney General believes would have been upheld by the Supreme Court, has also the unqualified approval of no less a person than the Attorney General himself; and the latter in the act of declaring the traffic is illicit is engaged in carrying through a Bill which recognises that the traffic is legal and the object of which is to make the traffic illicit. Truly the ways of an Attorney General, like those of Providence, are

After speeches of great power from the Hon, Mr Pollock, and the Hon. Dr Ho Kai the Hon. Mr Gershom Stewart feels compelled to interpose. He approved the monopoly of the Farmers. But soon after he remarked that he understood that the Government took steps to counteract the morphine habit. 'The Bill,' he now says, 'is merely an application of the same principle. The object of the Bill he first stated to be the protection of the Opium Farmers : now, apparently, is of so technical a nature that he cannot give an opinion upon its inner workings, and also disclaims any intention of entering into the legal merits of the question. Thereupon he proceeds to question the decision of the Magistrate (and of the Attortray General) who was unable to determine how an opium pill was made, and personally gives what he calls 'a common sense view ' of the 'inner workings' of a pill. Finally the Hon. Gentleman said :- 'It is odd to find that there are 83 places which deal in opium. thought there was only one. In that case we may have a thousand apparently.'

Yours, etc.,

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

Opposition to The Tea Duty. The Times of Ceylon published the following cables from London, respecting the opposition to the ten duty :-

London, May 4.-A meeting of those interested in the Ceylon and Italian-Tea

There was a large number present. Sir West Ridgeway, who presided, pro- notice, to Book Cargo and issue Bills of tested against the tax as injurious to Lading to SEATTLE, WASH., VIO. Coylon and Assam planters, who never TORIA, B.C., and PACIFIC COAST wished to escape the burdens of Empire : PORTS, also to OVERLAND POINTS but the new burden was more than they in the UNITED STATES and CANADA could bear, and many would be ruined. Mr Macloud, President of the Indian ERN RAILWAY from SEATTLE as Association, and Mr Rutherford, Pre- hitherto, by the Steamers of the NORTHsident of the Ceylon Tea Association, ERN PACIFIC S.S. COY., BOSTON respectively, moved and seconded a re- STEAMSHIP and TOWBOAT COYS., solution strongly protesting against the OCEANS.S. COY, and CHINA MUTUAL increase, urging Government to take steps | S.N. COY. to exclude teas which had been rejected by

Sir Alexander Muir and other influential persons addressed the meeting, which adopted the resolution unanimously. Times of Oculon Office, London, May 4 -A most enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday to protest against the extra tax on tea. It was largely attended, the room

being crowded with members of the trade, merchants, buyers and brokers. Many planters also were present. Sir West Ridgeway presided and opened the proceedings with an elequent speech which was loudly applauded. The Coylon speakers were :- Messrs H. K. Rutherford and R. A. Bosanquet. Mr H. K. Rutherford, in a closely argued

speech, said that, if, under the new condition of an 8d. duty, an excessive supply of toa was to cause consumption to be unchecked, the Chancellor of the Exchequer might next year add another 2d. to the duty. Moderate supplies were our only

Mesars Band (? Shand) and R. A. Besanquet also emphasised this, and pointed out the necessity for unity and alluded to the moderation of producers. Mr T. Lough, M.P., said the duty was not actually law till June. If they could only get up sufficient agitation, Government might rescind the extra tax as they did their proposal to place a tax on cheques, which the then Chancellor at once withdraw as it was so unpopular. The proceedings were very enthusiastic, but no definite scheme of agitation was

The Yellow invasion of England has begun, says the W. G. A country house in one of the home counties is now entirely ting policemen, who are numble to ride, forward a despatch only ten days before served by Japanese women. They were which I referred to the magnificent success the whole credit for doing what it was | English lady who had long suffered under

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And notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place and on the same day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

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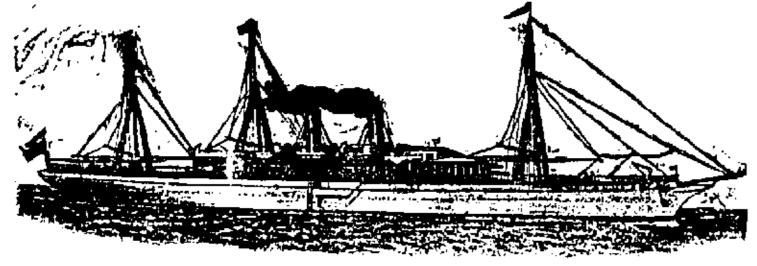
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D. W. CRADDOCK, Acting General Agent. Hongkong, May 12, 1904. PEDDER STREET.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1904.

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inst., at 4 p.m.
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Superintendent. Hougkong, May 9, 1904. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

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Notices to Consignees.

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-I named Vessel are hereby infermed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 26th Inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigness and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent Hongkong, May 19, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER A USTRALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London O 8x 8.8. Dordogne & Sinai ; from HAVRE ex s.s. Sinai ; from Bordeaux ex s.s. Ville de Marseille and Ville de Lorient, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before Noon, To-DAY, 16th May,

requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaim. ed after MONDAY, the 23rd May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing All claims must be sent in to me on or

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hougkoug, May 16, 1904,

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notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m., To-DAY, the 14th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 21st at 2.30 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 24th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by undersigned. ARNHOLD, KARBERO & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1904.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 17, 1904.

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Prawns. Ming Ha ...

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Brassica,-Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun

Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Choi ... Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yek Chol-fa each Medium size, - Cheung Yeb Cho -fs Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa 海口白鄉 Carrots. - Kam Shun

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Shanghai, -Shenng Hal Shu Tsat Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Taa American,-Fa Ki Poochow,-Fuk Chau An Teat Macao, -Oh Moon Pumpkin, Toong Kwa ...

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To DEPART. Per Chusan, from Hongkong : for Colombo, Mr R. M. Boger; for Marseilles, Mr Venn Hughes ; for London, Mrs C. J. Allen and son, Mr C. Blake, Mr and Mrs W. T. Blake, A O.D., 2 daughters and 3 children, Mrs Williamson, Engineer and Comdr. William J. Bevan, Comdr. John D. Daintree, Messrs J. hn Godfrey, F. Lewis, and W. Emery Stark From Yokohama; for London, Mr and Mrs H. W. Buckland, Messrs S. Takashima, W. Hayashi and C. W. Arnould. From Shanghai . for Singapore. Chief P.O. Alex. Mitchell, Chief E.R.A. Edwin Knight, E.R.A. Chas. Neill, Chief P.O. C. W. Green, Chief E.R.A. A. J. Kent, E.R.A. R. A. Adkin, and 32 Naval Hatings; for Port Said, Rev. and Mrs Robertson; for Marseilles, Mr

Coventry Tarbutt; for London, Rev. and Mrs U. Stevenson and 2 children. Mission Pollard, Mrs Fulton and child, Mrs, Miss and Master Bull and children, Rev. and Mrs J. M. Graham and child, Capt. W. Denning, Capt. James Potter, Surgeon J. C. Rowan, R.N., Messrs J. B. Howie, J. R. Owen, A. Dave, E. J. Collings, J. Minto, J. Laing, W. Soddon, C. G. Smith, R. G. Austin, and R. U. P. Richards.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Loones ing reports : From Manila May 17th, fine clear weather, light to moderate N.E'ly breeze with corresponding swell.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Loksang, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the

21st May. For SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. 21st May.

For MANILA.-Per Loongsang, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 23rd May.

For AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Korea, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the

24th May. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Chusan will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 21st May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, via Brinding to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents.

Late Letters 11.00 to 11.80 a.m. Extra Postage 10 centa. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the times fixed for the departure of the Mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

up to 10.45 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Merchant Vessels Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrive and Describers reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloun shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Whart to the Barbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Bullding. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardines Wharf.

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China Coast Meteorological

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Rochi Nagasaki... The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 17th May, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th May. The American Mail. ex s.s. Guelic, will come forward per Empress of China from Japan, due Hongkong, May 23rd.

The P. M. S. S. Mongolia, with mails &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manils, on the 7th May. Amoy[2,30], [29,99] 85 [54] 8 The Imp. German Mail.s.s. Boyern left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Monday, the 16th May, and may be Canton ,. expected here on or about Tuesday, the

Hongkong 4 p. 29.86 77 53 E 2 b 24th May. The Imp. German Mail a.s. Zeiten carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 26th April, left Colombo | Ha phong. | , | - | - | - | - | on Saturday afternoon, the 14th May, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th May.

The Boston Steamship Co.'s s.s. Shawmut left Manila on Tuesday evening, the 17th May. The U. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Agamemnon is

due here from Pacific Coast on the Nemuro ... | 6 & |29.61 -- | -- | sw | 8 | --21st May. Co.'s s.s. Ningchow left Tokio Victoria, B.C., on 14th May, for Kochi Japan and Hongkong. The Austrian Lleyd's s.s. Vindobona left Kagoshima

Singapore for this port on the 16th Oshima.... The H. A. L. steamer Nürnberg, from Isbi'jima ... Hamburg, left Singapore for this port Taihoku ... 5a. 29.86 on the afternoon of 17th May, and Taichu.... may be expected here on or about the Tainan 24th May.

The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld.'s s.s. Kum- Pescadores ... sang, from Calcutta and The Straits, Weihaiwei 9a. 29.95 68 - 1 left Singapore for this port on the Gutzlaff ... , 29.88 65 89 az 8 cm 18th May, at 10 a.m.

The N. G. I. S. S. Capri left Bombay for Amoy 680a 29.91 70 57 — 1 —

Per Kansu, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the The P. &. A. steamer Indrasumha sailed Vict. Peak from Portland on the 6th May, via Gap Rock , 29.89 — B 2 — B Japan ports, and may be expected Macao , 29.87 B3 — ESE 1 c here about the 6th June.

This C. C. S. S. Co. Ld 's s.s. Atholl sailed Manils from Salina Cruz, for Moji and Hong-Bacolod ... 9a. — — aw 2 o kong, on April 30th, and is due to Hollo 29.85 84 — — 0 c arrive about June 5th. The "O. C. S. S. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Chingwoo C. S. James 10 a.

sailed from Astoria, for Japan Ports Malate and Hongkoug, on May 1st. The Beston S.S Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed from Victoria, B.O., on the 12th May. for Japan and Hongkong.

he P. & O. Co. as at Ceylon left Singapore

for this port on the 18th May, at 6

Hongkong Observatory, May 20, 1904. Latest Advices. The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Em ress of Japan arrived at Kobe at 11 p.m. on Tues-Temperature. day, the 17th May, and left again at Hordrond, May 20, 1904. 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday for Yoko- BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 29.82 hams, where she is due to arrive at 1 1 F.M. ... 29.85 p.m. on Thur-day, the 19th May. 4 P.M... 29.60 The U. P. P. Co. a s.s. Empres of China PERMONITER 91.11. arrived at Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. on 1 rm. ... 81 Thursday, the 19th May, and left again at 5 p.m. on same day for Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 174 Shanghai, where the is due to arrive Do. 1 v.m. 75 on Saturday, the 21st May.

Exchange. Mongrous, May 20, 1904. On London-Bank, Wire, ... On demand.... ... Oredits. Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/10 n Paris— On demand, ın Borlin— On Demand, 8 4 -n New York---.... |6| ws On demand. w 2 ...)n Bombay— BW 2 ___ NE |4| --n Calcutta— NE 8 -)n Bingaporo— On demand. __ | __ | NE | 6 | ___ On Manila--On demand In Shanghal-

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